

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

|                                 |   |                            |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| In re Application of:           | ) |                            |
|                                 | ) |                            |
| Kazuo MIYASHITA                 | ) |                            |
|                                 | ) |                            |
| Application No.: 10/520,522     | ) | Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
|                                 | ) |                            |
| Filed: January 7, 2005          | ) | Examiner: Unassigned       |
|                                 | ) |                            |
| For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM | ) |                            |
| FOR CREATING PRODUCTION PLAN    | ) |                            |

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Window  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of each listed document is attached.

a. Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 5-165839. The relevance of this document can be understood from the present application, from the drawings in the document, and from the attached English language abstract

b. Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2000-198050. The relevance of this document can be understood from the present application, from the drawings in the document, and from the attached English language abstract

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and do not constitute an admission that the listed documents is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

**MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP**



---

Robert J. Goodell, Reg. No. 41, 040

Date: September 26, 2005

**MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP**  
**1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**  
**Washington, D.C. 20004**  
**(202) 739-3000**

|   |                                    |                          |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b><br>(Use several sheets if necessary)<br><br><b>PTO Form 1449</b> | Attorney Docket No.<br>040894-7163 | Serial No.<br>10/520,522 |
|   | Applicants<br>Kazuo MIYASHITA      |                          |
|   | Filing Date<br>January 7, 2005     | Group<br>Unassigned      |

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b> |
|------------------------------|

| *Examiner<br>Initial | Document<br>Number | Date | Name | Class | Sub<br>Class | Filing Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|------|------|-------|--------------|-------------|
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |
|                      |                    |      |      |       |              |             |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |                    |               |         |       |              |                    |    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|-------|--------------|--------------------|----|
|                          | Document<br>Number | Date          | Country | Class | Sub<br>Class | <u>Translation</u> |    |
|                          |                    |               |         |       |              | YES                | NO |
|                          | 5-165839           | July 2, 1993  | Japan   |       |              | abstract           |    |
|                          | 2000-198050        | July 18, 2000 | Japan   |       |              | abstract           |    |
|                          |                    |               |         |       |              |                    |    |
|                          |                    |               |         |       |              |                    |    |
|                          |                    |               |         |       |              |                    |    |
|                          |                    |               |         |       |              |                    |    |
|                          |                    |               |         |       |              |                    |    |

| OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Examiner   | Date Considered |
| Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |                 |